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**From the Bethel Town Office**

Effective Wednesday night, April 1, overnight on-street parking will be permitted. The winter ban on overnight on-street parking was in effect from Nov. 1, 1980 through March 31, 1981.

The Board of Selectmen met in their first regular session since the annual municipal election on Monday evening, March 23, in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Stanley R. Howe was elected chairman for the coming year and Arlan R. Jodrey was elected as vice-chairman. Chairman Howe welcomed Patricia Dooen to the Board and noted that Mrs. Dooen is the first woman to serve on the Board.

Two representatives from the Army National Guard met with the Board to discuss the possibility of the National Guard using the Town Farm property for training activities. It was indicated that the property would be used by the Norway and Rumford units which consist of a total of 150 men and that the period of use would be weekends between March and October. It was also noted that activities would take place no more than one week end a month between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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p.m. and that most activity would be during the months of June, July and August.

After considerable discussion centering on what activities would take place and where on the property activities would be undertaken, the Board gave tentative approval and directed the Manager to work out details with Guard representatives and the town's attorney. The major concern of Board members was that activities and locations would be approved would not cause damage to the property and that all activities by the town prior to their being undertaken.

Several members of the fire department were present and added information when the Selectmen considered purchasing a used oil tank truck to be used as a tank truck for the fire department. After considerable discussion and questions the Board voted unanimously to purchase used 1966 International 2700 gallon tank truck from the W. H. Knightly Co. in Norway for \$6,500.

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**PUBLIC MEETINGS IN S.A.D. #4 TO REVIEW/DISCUSS BUILDING PROPOSAL NEXT WEEK**

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, Superintendent of Schools of S. A. D. #4 will hold a series of public meetings during the coming week to review and discuss the preliminary outline of the district's building proposal. That plan, released to the Board of Directors on March 9, proposes a new elementary school in Woodstock, extensive renovation of Andover Elementary School, and an addition at the Crescent Park School. This construction would result in the closing of two of the oldest structures in the district: Woodstock Elementary School and Ethel Bisbee Elementary School. A further consequence of the building plan would be the removal of sixth grades at Telstar Middle School, with all elementary schools housing kindergarten through sixth grades.

At the public meetings during the coming week, Dr. Gersen plans to present a general outline of the building program, and answer questions raised by those in attendance.

The meetings are scheduled as follows: Monday, March 30, Woodstock Elementary School, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, March 31, Andover Elementary School, 7 p.m.; Thursday, April 2, Crescent Park School, 7 p.m.

All citizens of the District are encouraged to attend the meeting in their area.

**PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION IN M. S. A. D. #44 NEXT WEEK**

Dates and locations for preschool registration in M. S. A. D. #44 are as follows:

Tuesday, March 31, 1981—Andover will register at the Elementary School.

Wednesday, April 1, 1981—Bethel will register at the Telstar Health Suite. (Includes West Bethel, Newry, Albany, Mason, Gildead, Sunday River, and the Irish Neighborhood.)

Friday, April 3, 1981—Woodstock and Greenwood (includes Milton, Greenwood Center and Lock Mills) will register at the Telstar Health Suite.

Parents are requested to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, immunization records (from a clinic, doctor or nurse), and completed registration forms as well.

Any parent or guardian who has not yet received pre-school registration forms in the mail and who has a child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 1981, should get in touch with the nearest school for forms and an appointment time.

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**Sunday River**

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

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Mrs. Mary Morin was in Lewiston to the doctor's Wednesday. She met Peggy there and spent the rest of the day with her.

Brad Harrington went to the basketball games at Telstar Friday night.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A bright cool sunny Monday morning. The crows are cawing and spring has sprung. Daffodil day has gone by and I had two beautiful ones. Our new snow that came Friday night is fast leaving us but the green grass will soon be here. The Go Shoes are warming up as they have to make a trip to Rumford and they have hopes of making another trip before the week is out. They do love to be warm and on the Go! Our neighbor was doing some logging over the week end just across the little field from our home. There is one young man that enjoys working. He doesn't seem to have to take a half hour off every hour to smoke cigarettes or rest—he just keeps busy. Every day brings the Runnels' home closer to living "in". It will seem good to know they are back again on the river. I don't know what was going on at the skiway but traffic has been steady on the river the last few days. On Monday it slows down.

After the trip on Sunday, March 15, the Go Shoes were just getting cool when a phone call came and said, "Don't you want to go to South Portland and Cape Elizabeth with us tomorrow? We leave at 8 a.m." We, being Laura Hutchins, Lucy Billings, and Mandy Lynn.

The Go Shoes did not hesitate at all, they just crawled a little closer to the heater so as not to be late on Tuesday morning. St. Pat's Day left early for Portland. My first visit to the Mall—what a place!

I had a ball and hope I can go again some day. We not only had a ball but a surprise—as we were going around in the Mall who did we meet but granddaughter Darnita whom we had not seen since last November. So we had a chit chat with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates were in Portland on business March 17. It sure was St. Pat's Day even the carnations were green in the flower shop.

Alden Kennett was distributing papers for the historical society on the river Sunday P. M.

Next meeting of Bear River Grange #285 will be April 11. An afternoon meeting downstairs preceded by the usual pot luck dinner.

Come and bring a friend—the more the merrier you know.

Probably that will be the last meeting downstairs this spring. If there are people who would like to join the grange, just let a member know and they will help. It is expected the treasurer will be back from Florida April 23.

News is still minus as far as I know. Maybe I should talk more on the phone but the way our phone acts it would not pay. You start to talk and it shuts off—I can hear the other one but they can't hear me. Folks say—report it—it's been reported over and over and checked and checked with no results. Then what do you do next?

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE**

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, STATE LINE PINE BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. Tract #323, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stow, Oxford County, Maine.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, March 31, 1981, for all timber marked or designated for cutting located on an area of 15 acres within Compartment 40 on the Evans Notch Ranger District.

Minimum acceptable bid for sawtimber and roundwood is \$1029.22 (Lump Sum). The required bid guarantee is \$200.00. The advertised bid rates does not include required brush disposal deposits which must be paid in addition to the stumpage rates. Required deposits for brush disposal will be \$40.00 (Lump Sum) which Purchaser must pay in addition to stumpage. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine.

**North Paris**

— Eveline Barrett, Corres.

We have enjoyed a lovely Spring day today, Sunday, and it was a treat to discard the heavy jackets. Could this be a weather breeder after our Spring snowstorm? Sap buckets should fill up in this weather. Beautiful.

Richard Andrews is working at the Garnet Co. at West Paris. He has been unemployed all winter.

Eveline Barrett and Joe Vatcher called on Mrs. James Barrett and daughter, Amanda, Mexico.

Harlan Abbott visited at Rangeley on the week end.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley attended the "Doc" Williams show at Rumford, March 21.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Erland Crocker who passed away March 20 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and David, Burlington, Mass., spent the week end at their trailer. They had a turkey dinner and the fixings with brother-in-law Joe Vatcher. "Root" and Doris Lawrence were also present. Andersons came to see the pig who scalped the fence five times in a row and is still living and minding her manners like a lady should.

It was amusing to watch the ducks and geese try to take a bath in the puddles of water in the dooryard after Friday's snowstorm. A few drops of water went a long ways.

**East Stoneham**

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Errol Barker entered Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, late Saturday. On Monday he had a pacemaker implanted and came home on Wednesday. Believe that is nearly a record for a gentleman who will have his 85th birthday in May.

Your correspondent broke her arm in a fall recently. Another misfortune just as her hip was improving. Her nephew and wife the Stanwan Nelsons visited her at Ledgeview on Wednesday.

Minerva Dudley and granddaughter, Audra Pfeltz were at the Dudley home here on Friday. Audra delivered the Girl Scout Cookies residents had ordered earlier and Minerva called in at neighbors. She reports that Rusell is still having therapy at the Bridgton hospital.

The trustees of the local church met on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and daughter, Faith, spent the week end with Gineva's mother at Brooklyn.

Attending the "Flower Show" on Saturday, March 21, were Inez Barker, Merle and Andrea Barker.

Minnehaha Temple Phythian Sisters met Friday, March 20, in spite of a "First Day of Spring" snow storm. Flags were order for Memorial. Plans made for articles to be sent to Grand Temple session in April and after the meeting a "Trash and Treasure" sale was conducted. At the April 3 meeting there will be a cake walk.

Hallie Harriman and Sarah Grover visited their sister, Winnifred Bickford, at Norway nursing home Wednesday and called on their sister, Muriel Brown, at her home.

John Flynn was at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton, for an "overnight" stay early in the week.

Phyllis Millett is on duty for a week at Camp "Agawam Kézár" at Center Lovell. Phyllis will go to Kentucky early in April to visit with her daughter, Cynthia Bartley and family.

Teachers from North Waterford, Lovell, and Stoneham attended the Retired Teachers meeting at Bethel, Saturday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann of South Paris were dinner guests of her sister, Hallie Harriman, Monday.

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**EAST BETHEL**

— Mrs. David Foster, Cor.

Trip to Getty Museum

On Feb. 14, we took a tour bus chartered by All States Society to go to Santa Monica to visit the J.

Paul Getty Museum. The Museum is located on the Pacific Coast Highway in Santa Monica. Although J. Paul Getty was born in Minneapolis, Minn., he lived most

of his life in Europe where he began collecting art in the 1930's.

He was interested in three areas of collecting—Greek and Roman antiquities; Renaissance and Baroque paintings and French decorative art. At first he had a small eight gallery museum, but in the 1960's it was evident the museum couldn't hold all his growing collection.

The new museum is a recreation of an ancient Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri. This villa was totally buried when Vesuvius erupted in A. D. 79. The villa was accidentally discovered in the 18th century and explored through underground tunnels.

The museum gardens include the same type of trees, shrubs, flowers and herbs that might have been growing 2000 years ago at the Villa dei Papiri. The bronze statues in the garden are made in casts of ones unearthed during the 18th century excavations. The originals are on display in the Naples Museum.

After we arrived in Santa Monica we climbed up a very winding road to the garage which will hold over 200 cars and buses. From there we took an elevator to the main floor. The porches surrounding the main peristyle garden were made with large Doric columns with shrubs, flowers and statues. In the center was a long beautiful pond with three fountains and bronze statues at each end. All of these were made on top of the garage. Most of the hedge, shrubs and flowers have only 18 inches of soil. This was told us by one of the guides who gave lectures and tours of the museum.

On the main floor of the museum were the Greek and Roman antiquities which includes marble and bronze sculptures as well as bits and pieces, mosaics, and vases—replicas of ancient vases—were in various glass cases and were very beautiful with their gold and black designs.

In one hall was the statue of Aphrodite and several others in various states of disrepair. I took a couple of pictures here. In the next room were Greek masterpieces—a few statues, busts, heads etc. These rooms were around an inner garden which was beautiful with flowers and bronze statues.

Some rooms were being decorated so we skipped these and went to the west porch to the Garden Tea Room where we had lunch. Afterwards we viewed the various statues and busts of the Etruscan culture. Then on to the Temple of Henakies and the room of the mosaics. Two were on the floor—one huge one was a bear hunt—the other was called Evolution of a goddess. Most of the mosaics were rather faded I thought.

On the upper floor were paintings of the Renaissance and Baroque arts—with works of Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyke, Gainsborough and others. In four rooms the walls were covered with various Nature Studies of Leonardo Vinci, loaned by the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, London.

There was a travolgue of his life first. Then various sketches of nature showing his style from beginning until later life. A lot were so faded that it was almost impossible to tell what they were.

In other rooms were the French furniture, carpets, tapestries, candle sticks, etc. These dated from the time of Louis XIV to Napoleon and were gorgeous. All were decorated with gold—tables, two huge desks, clocks, all of those I would have loved to own. I really enjoyed these things and the paintings most of all. It is really worth ones time and money to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum.

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## Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Correspondent

Memorial services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday for Edmund Seeley, who passed away Mar. 19, 1980. Pastor Rodney Hanscom took his text from I Corinthians 15:55-58. He also read an original poem by Gilbert Seeley, and spoke briefly on Mr. Seeley's life.

The Mothers Club Cook Book Committee will meet March 27, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Brenda Bartholomew.

Mrs. Patricia Saunders and Richard, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Emily, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Sunday.

The Newry Ladies Group of the Extension met at the home of Elsie Inman for an afternoon meeting. Mrs. Doris Fraser was leader. The subject was the Blahs of Retirement. Refreshments

were served by Mrs. Fraser. All members except one were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Grace Buck on April 15. Mrs. Edna York will be leader and will furnish refreshments.

Mrs. Linda Yates, drama coach at Telstar Regional High School, was in Skowhegan on the weekend for the regional one act play competition. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitton in Benton.

Thanks to everyone who submitted recipes for the Mothers Club

cookbook. Duplicate recipes will have the names of all parties who submitted them. All the recipes received were deeply appreciated.

Stephen Yates is currently working as flag man on the Route 26 road construction in front of his house. He commented that the best things about the job are that transportation costs to work are cheap, he can go home for lunch,

bill board laws amendments, a bill to require a year's notice and severance pay before a company leaves an area, gas tax, a gay rights bill.....

If you did not pick up one of my "opinion questionnaires" at your town meeting, you can get one from my representative in your town or by calling the toll free number listed below and just ask for the "survey" and leave your name and address.

Further, if you have any questions about anything we're doing, drop a note or call me on the toll free State House phone 1-800-452-4601.

Some 1,600 bills were submitted this time around. And, obviously, some will be more controversial than others; What stand will Maine take on the hazardous waste problem? Should there be stiffer penalties for drug trafficking? Should public schools be required to teach energy conservation courses? And what about a 50 cent bounty on porcupines?

Already the Democratic House and the Republican Senate have agreed on many bills including: School boards may allow a moment of "Reflection and Meditation" in classrooms, without infringing upon Constitutional Rights. (But this measure awaits the Governor's signature.)

We have yet to address the toughest question before us... It is also this Legislature's number one priority, its number one problem and its number one headache: Because it keeps coming back every year it seems... What to do about the sinking of the "DOT"? — The Department of Transportation?

Our past solutions for the highway department's financial woes have proven to be weak band-aids. The Governor feels undedicating revenue will act as a life-line, along with various so-called fee increases.

So far, the Governor's plan has run up against more opposition than support, from Republicans and some Democrats. Already there has been mention of a special session later to answer the problem.

We have shown the people of Maine that we, Republicans and Democrats can crack our heads together in conflict, but it's now time we continued on a course of compromise. Finding the final solution to the highway budget's predicament and balancing our state budget will be two of our greatest achievements this Legislature.

In the meantime, the Governor's proposed budget is a long way from enactment. The appropriations committee continues its line by line examination and questioning of the spending plan.

The committee I chair, Business Legislation, received a lot of public input recently on bills that could affect Blue Cross, Blue Shield costs, as well as many consumer protection bills. We also had an interesting hearing regarding the licensing of dog groomers.

The Labor Committee, of which I am a member, is wrestling with a myriad of Workmen's Compensation Bills, that could have a dramatic effect on the overall business climate of the State. Many of these bills and similar ones have come from the Blaine House Conference on Small Business, that some of you attended.

Many important and interesting bills are still waiting to be heard, such as bottle bill amendments,

## Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Correspondent

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on April 3 at the Town Hall. It will be a pot luck dinner. Each one bring your place setting and a hot dish, salad or dessert. A game party will follow in the afternoon. Please bring a gift for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Alan and Donna, Freeport, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ring on Saturday to celebrate Arthur's birthday.

Beatrice Farnum is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, Rm. 264.

In early February a young man on a bicycle, equipped with winter camping gear, asked permission of LaForest Twitchell to camp overnight on his property. His name is Graham Stafford from Nottingham, England. He is on a six month leave of absence from a London hospital where he is a nurse in the operating theater. He planned to cycle through the Appalachian Mountain chain and then on to our west coast.

It was bitterly cold so he was invited to supper and to stay overnight. At 11 o'clock that night he saw himself on T.V. news as he was leaving Auburn. During breakfast it was learned that he has explored Europe, except Russia, and Morocco and Africa in North Africa.

Last Tuesday a postcard arrived from the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. He was resting awhile at a campsite in the Blue Ridge Mountains before proceeding southward.

He promised another card from San Francisco.

## U.M.W. TO MEET

— Thursday, April 2

United Methodist Women will meet at the church on Thursday, April 2, at 1:30 with co-hostesses Elsie Davis and Eleanor Parsons. The program will be presented by Verna Dyke.

Please come and help plan the banquet.

Carroll Farnum is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, Rm. 264.

## West Bethel

— West Bethel Union Church

The children gathered at the West Bethel Union Church on March 22, Rev. Norman Rust took as his sermon "Building Alters". Cathy Littlefield was soloist with her mother, Mrs. Nesti Littlefield, at the piano.

The annual meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, April 9, 1981, at 7 p. m. All members and friends are urged to attend.

On Saturday, March 28, at 7 p. m. a musical concert with William McArthur and friends will be held at the church. Everyone is invited.

## Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Sunday, Pastor Bert Griffith took for his sermon at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, "Touching the Living Christ" from Mark 5:28. Special music was by Linda Stowell singing "Give Thee All to Jesus" and played her own accompaniment on the guitar. The choir chose for their number "No Tears in Heaven". The organ was played by Cleveland Lovejoy. Several visitors were in attendance and signed the guest book.

Mercedes Brent showed the children some Chinese paper cutting she has learned to do. The students and staff are happy to hear that Mrs. Gaudreau is home from the hospital and is improving each day. Mrs. Kathy Bennett is substituting for Mrs. Gaudreau.

Mrs. Bennett took her first graders to the Casco Bank last Wednesday. Roger Conant showed the children around. This is in connection with the Helpers Unit in Social Studies.

Left of Peabody, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Rolfe and two daughters, of Wilton, arrived on Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Stowell was in Norway for a check up on Monday.

Mrs. Diana Tran returned to her work in Rumford, on March 23, following a slight injury.

Alanson Lovejoy and Cleveland Lovejoy were in Rumford, Monday morning signing up for unemployment.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and gifts I received while I was in the hospital and since I returned home.

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Sent in by Eva Yates:

A bright cool sunny Monday morning. The crows are cawing and spring has sprung. Daffodil day has gone by and I had two beautiful ones. Our new snow that came Friday night is fast leaving us but the green grass will soon be here. The Go Shoes are warming up as they have to make a trip to Rumford and they have hopes of making another trip before the week is out. They do love to be warm and on the Go! Our neighbor was doing some logging over the week end just across the little field from our home. There is one young man that enjoys working. He doesn't seem to have to take a half hour off every hour to smoke cigarettes or rest—he just keeps busy. Every day brings the Runnels' home closer to living "in". It will seem good to know they are back again on the river. I don't know what was going on at the skiway but the traffic has been steady on the river the last few days. On Monday it slows down.

After the trip on Sunday, March 15, the Go Shoes were just getting cool when a phone call came and said, "Don't you want to go to South Portland and Cape Elizabeth with us tomorrow? We leave at 8 a.m." We, being Laura Hutchins, Lucy Billings, and Mandy Lynn. The Go Shoes did not hesitate at all, they just crawled a little closer to the heater so as not to be late on Tuesday morning. St. Pat's Day left early for Portland. My first visit to the Mall—what a place—I had a ball and hope I can go again some day. We not only had a ball but a surprise—as we were going around in the Mall who did we meet but granddaughter Darnita whom we had not seen since last November. So we had a chat with her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates were in Portland on business March 17. It sure was St. Pat's Day even the carnations were green in the flower shop.

Alden Kennett was distributing papers for the historical society on the river Sunday P. M.

Next meeting of Bear River Grange #285 will be April 11. An afternoon meeting downstairs preceded by the usual pot luck dinner. Come and bring a friend—the more the merrier you know. Probably that will be the last meeting downstairs this spring. If there are people who would like to join the grange, just let a member know and they will help. It is expected the treasurer will be back from Florida April 23.

News is still minus as far as I know. Maybe I should talk more on the phone but the way our phone acts it would not pay. You start to talk and it shuts off—I can hear the other one but they can't hear me. Folks say—report it—it's been reported over and over and checked and checked with no results. Then what do you do next?

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE**

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, STATE LINE PINE BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. Tract #323, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stow, Oxford County, Maine.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bridge Street, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, March 31, 1981, for all timber marked or designated for cutting located on an area of 15 acres within Compartment 40 on the Evans Notch Ranger District.

Minimum acceptable bid for sawtimber and roundwood is \$1029.22 (Lump Sum). The required bid guarantee is \$200.00. The advertised bid rates does not include required brush disposal deposits which must be paid in addition to the stumpage rates. Required deposits for brush disposal will be \$40.00 (Lump Sum) which Purchaser must pay in addition to stumpage. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine.

**North Paris**

— Eveline Barrett, Corres.

We have enjoyed a lovely Spring day today, Sunday, and it was a treat to discard the heavy jackets. Could this be a weather breeder after our Spring snowstorm? Sap buckets should fill up in this weather. Beautiful.

Richard Andrews is working at the Garnet Co. at West Paris. He has been unemployed all winter.

Eveline Barrett and Joe Vatcher called on Mrs. James Barrett and daughter, Amanda, Mexico.

Harlan Abbott visited at Rangeley on the weekend.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penney attended the "Doo" Williams show at Rumford, March 21.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Erland Crocker who passed away March 20 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and David, Burlington, Mass., spent the week end at their trailer. They had a turkey dinner and the fixings with brother-in-law Joe Vatcher. "Root" and Doris Lawrence were also present. Andersons came to see the pig who scalped the fence five times in a row and is still living and minding her hammers like a lady should.

It was amusing to watch the ducks and geese try to take a bath in the puddles of water in the dooryard after Friday's snowstorm. A few drops of water went a long ways.

**East Stoneham**

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Errol Barker entered Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, late Saturday. On Monday he had a pacemaker implanted and came home on Wednesday. Believe it or not, he is nearly a record for a gentleman who will have his 85th birthday in May.

Your correspondent broke her arm in a fall recently. Another misfortune just as her hip was improving. Her nephew and wife the Stanwood Nelsons visited her at Ledgeview on Wednesday.

Minerva Dudley and granddaughter, Audra Pfeltz were at the Dudley home here on Friday. Audra delivered the Girl Scout Cookies residents had ordered earlier and Minerva called at neighbors. She reports that Russell is still having therapy at the Bridgton hospital.

The trustees of the local church met on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Barker and daughter, Faith, spent the weekend with Ginea's mother at Brooklin.

Attending the "Flower Show" on Saturday, March 21, were Irene Barker, Mertice and Andrea Barker.

Hallie Harriman and Sarah Grover visited their sister, Winnifred Hickford, at Norway nursing home Wednesday and called on their sister, Muriel Brown, at her home.

John Flynn was at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton, for an "overnight" stay early in the week.

Phyllis Millett is on duty for a week at Camp "Agawam Kezar" at Center Lovell. Phyllis will go to Kentucky early in April to visit with her daughter, Cynthia Bartley and family.

Teachers from North Waterford, Lovell, and Stoneham attended the Retired Teachers meeting at Bethel, Saturday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mann of South Paris were dinner guests of her sister, Hallie Harriman, Monday.

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**EAST BETHEL**

— Mrs. David Foster, Cor.

**Trip to Getty Museum**

On Feb. 14, we took a tour bus chartered by All States Society to go to Santa Monica to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum. The Museum is located on the Pacific Coast Highway in Santa Monica. Although J. Paul Getty was born in Minneapolis, Minn., he lived most of his life in Europe where he began collecting art in the 1930's. He was interested in three areas of collecting—Greek and Roman antiquities; Renaissance and Baroque paintings and French decorative art. At first he had a small eight gallery museum, but in the 1960's it was evident the museum couldn't hold all his growing collection.

The new museum is a recreation of an ancient Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri. This villa was totally buried when Vesuvius erupted in A. D. 79. The villa was accidentally discovered in the 18th century and explored through underground tunnels.

The museum gardens include the same type of trees, shrubs, flowers and herbs that might have been growing 2000 years ago, at the Villa dei Papiri. The bronze statues in the garden are made in casts of ones unearthed during the 18th century excavations. The originals are on display in the Naples Museum.

After we arrived in Santa Monica we climbed up a very winding road to the garage which will hold over 200 cars and buses. From there we took an elevator to the main floor. The porches surrounding the main peristyle garden were made with large Doric columns with shrubs, flowers and statues. In the center was a long beautiful pond with three fountains and bronze statues at each end. All of these were made on top of the garage. Most of the hedge, shrubs and flowers have only 18 inches of soil. This was told by one of the guides who gave lectures and tours of the museum.

On the main floor of the museum were the Greek and Roman antiquities which included marble and bronze sculptures as well as bits and pieces, mosaics, and vases—replicas of ancient vases—were in various glass cases and were very beautiful with their gold and black designs.

In one hall was the statue of Aphrodite and several others in various states of disrepair. I took a couple of pictures here. In the next room were Greek masterpieces—a few statues, busts, heads etc. These rooms were around an inner garden which was beautiful with flowers and bronze statues.

Some rooms were being decorated so we skipped these and went to the west porch to the Garden Tea Room where we had lunch. Afterwards we viewed the various statues and busts of the Etruscan culture. Then on to the Temple of Henakies and the room of the mosaics. Two were on the floor—one huge one was a bear hunt—the other was called Evolution of a goddess. Most of the mosaics were rather faded I thought.

On the upper floor were paintings of the Renaissance and Baroque arts—with works of Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyke, Gainsborough and others. In four rooms the walls were covered with various Nature Studies of Leonardo da Vinci, loaned by the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, London. There was a travelogue of his life. Then various sketches of nature showing his style from beginning until later life. A lot were so faded that it was almost impossible to tell what they were.

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Mrs. Bernice Glover has received word of the birth of her 24th great-grandchild on March 17, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Milligan of Rumford. He will be welcomed home by big brother, two-year-old Jeremy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frinda Miller of Bath, formerly of Andover, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their child, a daughter, on Thursday, March 19 at Bath Memorial Hospital. She has been named Heather Ann and she will be welcomed home by big brother, Jackie, and big sister, Dienna.

Mrs. Merton Perkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Simmons, and daughters in Alexandria, Va., for 10 days while Mr. Simmons is attending school in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

On March 21, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, were guests of honor at a surprise 35th wedding anniversary dinner at the Mexico Chicken Coop, guests of their daughters, Mrs. Rex (Merilee) Thurston and Mrs. Francis (Marguerite) Humphrey. Attending besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and three sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt. Walter Jodrey and Marjorie Campbell were married in Rumford on March 24, 1946.

They have three children: Theodore Purcell and family living in San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Merilee Thurston, South Andover, and Mrs. Marguerite Humphrey, Manchester, N. H. They also have five grandchildren, Francis and Marjorie Purcell, San Diego, Calif., and Danny, Jon and Kurt Thurston. A special anniversary cake was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, took his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, to Ledgeview boarding home in West Paris to visit his father, Arthur Thurston, on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Sunday, March 22, "Holiness in Life". Worship leader was Mrs. Jane Rich. At 5:30 p. m. the Youth Group worked on the downstairs paint project. Sunday, March 29, is Family Sunday with the students of the Junior High Class taking part in the service. The O.C.H.S. offering will be carried and the church school staff will hold a meeting following the service. Don't forget the Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 11, at the C.E.B. Also on April 11 the Youth Group will award a beau-

ty.

There were several Englishmen

there to keep watch over them, as they were only going to be there a short time.

In other rooms were the French furniture, carpets, tapestries, candle sticks, etc. These dated from the time of Louis XIV to Napoleon and were gorgeous. All were decorated with gold—tables, two huge desks, clocks, all of those I would have loved to own. I really enjoyed these things and the paintings most of all. It is really worth ones time and money to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum.

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**Newry**

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Memorial services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday for Edmund Seeley, who passed away Mar. 19, 1980. Pastor Rodney Hanscom took his text from I Corinthians 15:55-58. He also read an original poem by Gilberte Seeley, and spoke briefly on Mr. Seeley's life.

The Mothers Club Cook Book Committee will meet March 27, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Brenda Bartholomew.

Mrs. Patricia Saunders and Richard, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Emily, were dinner guests of Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Sunday.

The Newry Ladies Group of the Extension met at the home of Elsie Inman for an afternoon meeting. Mrs. Doris Fraser was leader. The subject was the Blahs of Retirement. Refreshments

were served by Mrs. Fraser. All members except one were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Grace Buck on April 15. Mrs. Edna York will be leader and will furnish refreshments.

Mrs. Linda Yates, drama coach at Telstar Regional High School, was in Skowhegan on the week end for the regional one act play competition. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fliton in Benton.

Thanks to everyone who submitted recipes for the Mothers Club cookbook. Duplicate recipes will have the names of all parties who submitted them. All the recipes received were deeply appreciated.

Stephen Yates is currently working as flag man on the Route 26 road construction in front of his house. He commented that the best things about the job are that transportation costs to work are cheap, he can go home for lunch,

**Bryant Pond**

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoy, Corres. —

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on April 3 at the Town Hall. It will be a pot luck dinner. Each one bring your place setting and a hot dish, salad or dessert. A game party will follow in the afternoon. Please bring a gift for same.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Alan and Donna, Freeport, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ring on Saturday to celebrate Arthur's birthday.

Beatrice Farnum was a supper guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills, on Sunday.

Sunday, March 29, Rev. and Mrs. Allan Brough from Hospital Chaplaincy Service will be guest speakers at the Baptist Church.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet on Tuesday, March 31, at the home

and is able to see his fellow neighbors daily. Stephen asks all those who travel on the project realize that traffic delays are not only so work may proceed on schedule, but also for their safety, so please be patient if you have to wait. And if you must be somewhere on time between 7 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., leave a few minutes earlier than usual.

If you did not pick up one of my "opinion questionnaires" at your town meeting, you can get one from my representative in your town or by calling the toll free number listed below and just ask for the "survey" and leave your name and address.

Further, if you have any questions about anything we're doing, drop a note or call me on the toll free State House phone 1-800-432-4601.

bill board laws amendments, a bill to require a year's notice and severance pay before a company leaves an area, gas tax, a gay rights bill.....

We are over two months into the first session of the 110th Legislature and at this point, there are far more questions than answers to the hundreds of legislative riddles before us.

Will Maine establish an annual moose hunt this year? Will cities and towns be able to impose service fees on tax exempt properties, like hospitals and Legion halls?

Some 1,600 bills were submitted this time around. And, obviously, some will be more controversial than others; What stand will Maine take on the hazardous waste problem? Should there be stiffer penalties for drug trafficking? Should public schools be required to teach energy conservation courses? And what about a 50 cent bounty on porcupines?

Already the Democratic House and the Republican Senate have agreed on many bills including; School boards may allow a moment of "Reflection and Meditation" in classrooms, without infringing upon Constitutional Rights, (But this measure awaits the Governor's signature.)

We have yet to address the "oughest question before us... It is also this Legislature's number one priority, its number one problem and its number one headache. Because it keeps coming back every year it seems... What to do about the sinking of the "DOT" — The Department of Transportation?

Our past solutions for the highway department's financial woes have proven to be weak band-aids. The Governor feels undedicating revenues will act as a life-line, along with various so-called fee increases.

So far, the Governor's plan has run up against more opposition than support, from Republicans and some Democrats. Already there has been mention of a special session later to answer the problem.

We have shown the people of Maine that we, Republicans and Democrats can crack our heads together in conflict, but it's now time we continued on a course of compromise. Finding the final solution to the highway budgets predicament and balancing our state budget will be two of our greatest achievements this Legislature.

In the meantime, the Governor's proposed budget is a long way from enactment. The appropriations committee continues its line by line examination and questioning of the spending plan.

The committed I chair, Business Legislation, received a lot of public input recently on bills that could affect Blue Cross, Blue Shield costs, as well as many consumer protection bills. We also had an interesting hearing regarding the licensing of dog groomers.

The Labor Committee, of which I am a member, is wrestling with a myriad of Workmen's Compensation Bills, that could have a dramatic effect on the overall business climate of the State. Many of these bills and similar ones have come from the Blaine House Conference on Small Business, that some of you attended.

Many important and interesting bills are still waiting to be heard, such as bottle bill amendments,



OVER 300 ATTEND WORKSHOP AT TELSTAR ON MARCH 20

Over 300 teachers and administrators from S. A. D. #44 and S. A. D. #17 (Norway-South Paris) participated in an all-day workshop held at Telstar Regional High School on Friday, March 20.

AT SCHOOL WORKSHOP—Participants at the workshop for teachers and administrators of S. A. D. #17 and S. A. D. #44 held at Telstar Regional High School on Friday, March 20. Left to right: Kenneth Smith, superintendent of S. A. D. #17; Elliott Greenbott,

the two districts a chance to share ideas. Also available were copies of The Christian Science Monitor, courtesy of Mrs. Irma Thompson, local subscription representative.

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**MIDDLE INTERVALE  
MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY**

Several members of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society met at the Moses Mason House Thursday evening, March 19, and discussed plans for continuing the restoration. President Stanley R. Howe presided.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented by Geraldine Howe, secretary, and Stanley Howe, acting for treasurer Augustus Carter who could not attend. It is gratifying that the project to sell the foundation stones has produced enough money to start restoration of the interior.

Steve Wight, chairman of the Restoration Committee, presented a list of items for which donations are sought, and to which the Committee has attempted to attach a dollar value. It is hoped that many people will wish to be a part of this work to make the Meeting House a credit to the community for which it served as first Town House, as well as Meeting House.

Donations are welcomed either to cover full costs or partial for each item. Anyone interested to know more about this, with the idea of a contribution may contact Steve Wight at 1-207-824-2410 (or any member of the Board).

The list is: kerosene chandelier, kerosene wall lamps, restoration of organ, levelling of lot and loan for same, frames for the charts showing pew and foundation ownership, refurbishing of pulpit furnishings, and a wall clock. This is an initial list as time there are more things needed.

An agreement was made last year for removal of paper and interior papering and painting and whatever plastering and ceiling work needed, and the contractor has been contacted again with hope of starting this in early April.

The use of the Meeting House was discussed and a vote taken on type of activities permissible, such as weddings, church services, funerals, town meetings, christenings, and entertainments. It was voted that donations would be welcomed from any who secure permission to use the Meeting House. Facilities do not exist for serving meals, such as receptions or suppers. It was voted to grant requests to use the Meeting House for a Memorial Service April 18, and a wedding June 20.

Richard Carter raised the question as to location, type of fencing, which must be cattle proof, for which Rodney Howe has already cut cedar posts. It was discussed as to whether a parking area was needed. Work on all aspects of grounds will receive further attention in good weather, as well as any plantings, for one donor has already given money for a hedge.

While some foundation stones have been sold, and deeds delivered, there are a number still available.

**Locke Mills****Mrs. John Mills, Corres.**

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 at the Society Building on Main Street.

The Bookmobile will be in town Tuesday, April 7, from 2:20 to 3:20 at the Ekco parking lot.

Cub Scouts, parents and leaders went to Rumford bowling on March 21. A fun time was enjoyed. A reminder that the monthly Pack meeting is this Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Cubs should bring their completed genius kits.

Blaine Mills of the Greenwood Historical Society is still looking for old pictures to reproduce. Please keep this in mind when doing your spring cleaning. Your attic may reveal treasures you had forgotten. Your picture will be returned to you unharmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring of Freeport were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, Greenwood Center. Arthur was celebrating his 50th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Thursday afternoon, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills at their home on Alpine Street and Verne Mills at Andrews nursing home. They also talked with Joe Dubey there. On their return they spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb at Bryant Pond. Mrs. Cobb entertained at a housewares party.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Bertha Flanders were Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Richard Jordan, Wilton, and Mrs. Gladys Jordan of Locke Mills.

Ralph Mills will celebrate his 25th birthday at his home in Vermont, Friday.

Sarah, youngest daughter of Raymond W. Seames, Greenwood Center, was recently at Maine Medical Center, Portland, for tests. She is reported as feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Monday evening.

Mrs. Dora Ford and Mrs. Bertha Flanders attended Jefferson Chap-

**WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH  
SPONSORING EVENING OF  
CHRISTIAN MUSIC MARCH 28**

The West Bethel Union Church is sponsoring an evening of Christian music on Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. The program includes special numbers by William MacArthur and friends of Gorham, N.H., the Junior Choir, Cathy Littlefield and surprise talent from other members of the church. Everyone is invited to attend for a fun evening of fellowship and praise.

able. Anyone looking for a nice way to memorialize someone at Memorial time, might find this a suitable idea for \$100. Any member of the Society can answer questions on this or one may call Mrs. Bruce Bailey, 824-2434. Anyone desiring to see what stones are like could visit the Meeting House and member Richard Carey across the road, can answer ques-

It was announced that Richard and Randolph Stevens and brother, Hubert, and sister, Mrs. Helen Marston, have donated their organ already in the Meeting House. It used to be played by their grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Caswell.

It was voted to renew the liability and fire insurance policies in same amount currently carried. Also voted to have the four officers each have a key for the building and able to grant permission for its use, after consultation with the president who will maintain the calendar for its activities.

The officers are: President, Stanley R. Howe, Moses Mason House Museum; Vice President, Steve Wight, Sunday River Inn, Newry; Secretary, Mrs. Rodney Howe, R. #1, Bethel; Treasurer, E. Augusta Carter, R. #1, Middle Intervale, Bethel. Board members are: Gen. James Alger; Mrs. George Verenis; Mrs. Marge Noll; Mrs. Agnes Haines; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter.

George Allen was appointed to explore with others, especially last year's chairman, Mrs. Donald Brown, the possibility of another concert for benefit of the Meeting House to be held in the spring, and also the possibility of other groups offering programs for admission with a percentage going to the Society.

It is tentatively planned to have at least one major event of the Indian Raid Re-enactment weekend held at the Meeting House since it was center of town at the time of the Indian Raid.

The next meeting of members of this Society is to be held at the Moses Mason House, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eva Bean Archives Room.

Anyone is welcome and those desiring memberships may join at meetings or contact Membership Chairman, Mrs. Raymond Buck, Bethel.

ter OES, Bryant Pond, Wednesday evening, it was election of officers.

Fred Mason returned home last Thursday after being taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, earlier in the week. He is reported as improving.

Heidi Beverage, Bethel, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway were very pleased to have their daughter, Karen and her husband, Glenn Olson, Rock, Mich., home for two days last week. Karen hadn't been home for two years. Their other daughter, Jane and fiance, Mike Niro, of Milford, Mass., came Thursday evening to visit with her sister and stayed until Saturday. The Hathaways' son, Pvt. David, Ft. Devens, Mass., had been home the week end before, so was unable to get home again, but talked with them by telephone.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders accompanied by Frances and Larry Gammon of Norway attended installation night of the Winnebago Chapter of OES, Yarmouth, on March 18. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet were installed as Worthy Matron and Patron. Mrs. Flanders was pleased to find that the Winnebago yearbook dedication page read: "With great love we dedicate this yearbook to two of my very special aunts, Mrs. Bertha M. Flanders, Past Matron, Jefferson Chapter #89, Bryant Pond, and Frances Gammon, Past Matron, Oxford Chapter #168, Norway." They enjoyed the ceremony and refreshments which followed.

The "Spring Fling" for children under 14, sponsored by the Greenwood Recreation Board, Friday, March 20, was a huge success. There were 83 young people present on what proved to be a rather bad evening weatherwise. The committee appreciated all who donated their time to help and especially appreciated the children for being so well behaved. Watch for announcement of further plans; a possible card party for adults and another dance for young people in April.

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The Molockett Mixers will hold a square dance on Saturday, March 28, at 8 p. m. at the Rumford High School. The caller will be Glenn Zeno with rounds cued by Wally Weeks.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$2.50; additional weeks without change, \$2.00. More than 25 words, ten cents per word the first week; additional weeks, eight cents per word.

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#### WEST BETHEL

#### Children's Center

Continuing with spring projects at the Center, the children are watering and watching their marigolds grow, taking long nature walks and attempting to fly kites.

The staff is continuing to encourage proper language development with a special friend, Mr. P. Mooney. Painting at the easel, doing story pictures and the water table are all popular pastimes.

Also encouraged are recognition of numbers, basic colors and names. There are many activities going on, and whether they be in the kitchen, in the classroom, or outdoors, they are geared towards the proper development of the children, socially, physically and academically. The children are enjoying themselves while they're learning.

The giving tree is back in operation. The purpose of the tree is to encourage positive feelings and interaction among the children.

The handsome, blue eyed Star of the Week this week is Paul Sweetser.

#### For Sale

**FOR SALE - PSAPP Knitting Machine**, carrying case, some patterns, also brand new ribbon, \$300. Mrs. Scott Emmons, Bryant Pond, Me. 98-3.

5 doe goats, 2 mothers born 5/79, 3 kids born 7/80, Toggenburg and French Alpine, good milkers, good dispositions. Asking \$325. Bernard Hutchins, East Andover, 324-3511.

A beautiful sight and deer light — when your carpets are cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shaver, \$1, and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc. Tel. 824-2152.

**\$2.50 Market, Sat., March 28, 10 a. m.** to 2 p. m. Antiques etc. Fire Hall, Market Square, South Paris. No item over \$2.50. Rick Whitney, 824-2355; Common Market, 824-3302.

**FOR SALE - 15' Travel Trailers:** 1 Yellowstone, \$1,000 — 1 Frolic, \$1,100; 824-2331 or Bryant Pond 150 after 6 p. m. weekdays—anytime on weekend days. 13-14

**1975 Subaru 2 wheel drive wagon**, 55,000 miles; 1966 Jeep pick up with Fisher Quick Switch plow; 1969 Chevy 3/4 ton pick up, standard. Call 824-3361. 12-13

**ATTENTION HOME OWNERS:** GREATLY reduced prices on a few leftover prefabricated GARAGES built last fall. Various sizes. Will deliver or install. Small deposit will hold. 100% FINANCING. For list of sizes and prices call 623-3444 or TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. or write Maine-Wide Factory, P. O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330.

**FOR SALE - 1969 Chrysler convertible**, as is, priced to sell. 2 car furnaces converted to wood, hot air registers, etc. Large assortment of steel roofing, compartment box trailer; plus other items. Call 824-2166. G. A. Nickerson. 47-13

**MOPEDS, new and used** Dennis', Main Street, Bethel. 824-3244.

**JEEPS, CARS, TRUCKS** available through government agencies, many sell for under \$200.00. Call 602-941-8014. Ext. #464 for your directory on how to purchase. 11-15

**HAY FOR SALE - \$1.50 Bale**. Tel. 836-2825. 12-13

**1977 Yamaha 360 Street Bike**, low mileage. Call 824-3367 after 5 p. m. 12ff

**MOBILES HOME for sale**, furnish- M. Dooen's Trailer Park, Call Pat Dooen, 824-2400, after 5 and week ends. 47ff

**WANTED** Carpet Cleaning by ServiceMaster — for your home or office — carpet, furniture, wall or floor cleaning. Special service—odor removal and cleaning of smoke damage in home or office. Phone 743-2168 for an estimate. 5if

**FRESH INVENTORY / 15 NEW LISTINGS**

1980 Subaru Brat GL, with \$600 Subra car, AM/FM, with only 10,000 mi., factory warranty, unlimited mileage for 6 months. Only \$5,995

1980 Datsun 200SX, 7,300 miles, 4 cyl., fuel injected, 5 speed, stereo, remainder of factory warranty, 35 mpg. \$6,295

1978 Chevy P/U, 3/4 ton, V8, auto., AM/FM, 50,000 mi., one owner, nice rugged truck. \$3,195

1977 Chevy, 6/2' fleetside, 305 economy engine, auto., P/S, AM/FM, tilt wheel, 43,000 miles. One owner. \$3,295

1978 Chevette, 4 dr., 4 speed, only 22,000 miles. \$3,995

1978 Chevette, 4 dr., 4 speed, 45,000 miles. \$2,995

1978 Mercury Monach, 4 dr., 6 cylinder, auto., P/S, AM/FM, Only 39,000 miles. \$2,495

1978 Pontiac Gran Prix, 301, auto., P/S, sharp model. \$3,695

1978 Plymouth Volare Wagon, slant 6, 4 speed overdrive. One local owner. Room for 6 and economical to drive. \$2,495

1977 Subaru 4x4, 4 dr. wagon. Right size with great mileage. NADA book \$3,200. \$2,795

1975 Plymouth Duster, 4 speed, overdrive, 71,000 miles. Cheap car. \$1,395

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** — In Town Bethel. Very nice furnished 1 bdrm. apt. References and security deposit required. Call 824-2465.

**BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY** — Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates. Quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15ff

**FOR RENT - 1 bdrm.** Saturday, 9-1; Sundays, 1-12

**FOR RENT - Bethel Village**, 5 room apartment, heated. Couples preferred. References and security deposit required. Call 836-3533. 9ff

**FOR RENT - In Bethel Village**, a second floor apartment, 2 or 3 bedrooms, stove and refrigerator included. \$200 security deposit required. \$165 monthly rent in advance. Call 824-2478.

**Real Estate**

**FOR SALE - 14+/- acres**, \$9,000 or 2 7+/- acre parcels, \$5,000 each. East Bethel; also industrial. Thermopane tinted windows, \$800. Call 1-655-7395. 9ff

**Unique renovated Bethel home**, 8 rms., 1 1/2 baths, pine paneled kitchen, 2 fireplaces, attached 3-story barn, 1 1/2 acres close to center of Bethel appraised in the low \$60,000. Call 824-3344. 19ff

**LAND FOR SALE** — In town, approximately 2 acres, end of dead end street. Call 824-3344. 23ff

#### PETITION REGARDING ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FLOODING CIRCULATED

In recent weeks a petition has been circulated in the local area regarding the recurring flooding conditions along the Androscoggin River, with intentions of presenting it to the proper authorities.

The text of the petition follows:

"In the face of the recent flooding, causing disastrous property damage and severe personal stress among local residents and businesses, we the undersigned, with all due respect, are petitioning with just cause, for the following:

"1. Improved and immediate communication between local residents and the proper authorities prior to any action taken to alleviate an ice jam or substantially increase river flow.

"2. An in-depth investigation by an impartial committee comprised of government officials regarding the recent and past flooding.

"3. The establishment of an individual or department whose sole purpose is the continuous investigation and monitoring of the waterways between New Hampshire and Maine. This individual or department would be ultimately responsible for the advance notice of impending flooding and to supervise the communication network between the public and authorities.

"4. Regularly scheduled open public meetings to discuss past, present and future flooding problems and methods of alleviating these problems. The meetings would include the committees, individuals and departments outlined in paragraphs 2 & 3."

4. Regularly scheduled open

#### U.M.-AUGUSTA INITIATE PLANS TO OFFER COLLEGE COURSES AT TELSTAR IN FALL OF '81

Historic Resource Survey Loses Government Funding

—Plans Continuing on New Basis

Officials from the University of Maine at Augusta have initiated plans to offer college credit courses at Telstar Regional High School next fall. Cathy Newell, Adult and Community Education Director for S. A. D. #44, will be working with the University in this effort to bring college courses to the area.

The University of Maine at Augusta will provide a free testing-orientation program later this spring for persons who are considering a college experience for the first time. Courses leading to Associate Degrees in Liberal Studies and Business Administration have been requested.

Frank Antonucci, Acting Director of the UMO Lewiston-Auburn Center, states that the University will do all it can to provide quality courses to meet community needs where sufficient demands are shown.

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**Greenwood City — Albany****Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.**

The morning sun burst from behind the hills and there was promise of a good day. There was something in this day that made me feel that I must go out. I did.

Going up the Spring Road I noticed the twigs fat with buds. Under my feet I heard soft gurgles of tiny spillways. The rocky ledges dripped and there were cozy places, which I had to watch.

A maple branch recently broken, dripped sap. It all made me want to walk.

My path threaded among granite rocks, then the more forested area. I decided to leave the trail and bushwhack through the thickets. I entered this section beneath an arch, the like of which I had never seen. A birch, white and slender; a birch shredded by wind and rain, fine, curly, and soft, was hanging beneath the full length of it. I stood beneath it and took a picture.

My sole companion at this time was a red squirrel. It was very emphatic in its talk, using its tail to emphasize and to punctuate its cries. It screamed from the tip of its tail to the end of its nose and ended with an exclamation point.

I reached a leveling off place covered with juniper bushes. It was now a choice of going through or far around? I chose the through way even though I knew of the tangled, low growing bushes and how they always grabbed out at me. If I tried to smash one under foot another sprang up but I made it without serious scratches.

Another path leading left was covered by a deep rich carpet of mosses covering all the ground like garments leaving no spot naked. I stopped to look but took another trail on toward the Garland Place. This part had trees on either side, dappled by shafts of sunlight.

Far ahead a fox crossed my trail and near by a partridge took flight.

Continuing on, I came to a large rock encrusted with lichens and a small tree growing from a crevice for here even the rocks seemed fertile.

Now there was complete solitude, at my left was a small cemetery, fast growing to bushes and one head stone standing, a sad sight. I went to the foundation of the Garland home. Then I turned back.

In a short time I had a clear view of the mountains. East Baldgate was most prominent, hovering above the valley with its rugged top wearing a white cap.

I descended the farm fields to the Bulldozer Road and home.

All is a warm memory, now, the quiet beauty, glorious sunshine and walking pleasure.

David Holt, Dexter, was at his parents' home here on Saturday. Ann Holt, Bethel, visited on Sunday.

On Tuesday Club Eight met with Katie Tamminen at her home. Evelyn Tamminen received the hostess prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, of Farmington, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

I attended the Retired Teachers meeting at Telstar on Saturday.

We were in Shapleigh on Thursday to visit my sister, Annie Mills.

Duane, Scot, and Austin Hayes, West Paris; Ardell Hayes, Auburn, visited Doris Hayes on Saturday.

Verna Libby, Falmouth, spent last week with her sister, Doris Hayes.

**THANK YOU**  
To our many friends in Bethel and West Bethel, who sent cards, notes, and made memorial donations in memory of our beloved mother, Virginia Rust, at the time of her death, we would like to say thank you. The out-pouring of love and care has meant a great deal to our family. May God bless you all!

Rev. Norman F. Rust  
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Mr. and Mrs. William Rust  
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**GREENLEAF FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
Vernon St. Bethel  
Phone 624-2100

**HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY****Kathy Bennett, Corres.**

Spring has now arrived! We can enjoy the warmer weather and longer daylight hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister went to Fryeburg Sunday and called on their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reutersham. They also called at the Hicks nursing home to see Elina's mother, Etta Ring, and Albert's sister, Ethel Lovejoy.

Jeff Hooker called at the Wardwell Farm one day last week.

Norma Buck and Libby Scribner enjoyed a trip to the flower show in Boston on Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Laura have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse and Sarah Andrews. Dean Peace had dinner with them on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton, Donna Williams and Howard Draper and Dick and I attended the dance in Locke Mills on Saturday night.

Sunday James Barton was the guest of honor at his 16th birthday party. Those attending were his parents, Franklin and Margaret Barton, Jeff and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons and Michelle and Frank Barton, Sr.

Busy is the word at K-D's Acres. Wednesday evening I helped give Mrs. Carol Miller a baby shower. Thursday evening Margaret Barton and I went to Bethel to a game party.

Callers during the week were Barbara Inman, Margaret Barton, Jeff Barton, and Fred Scribner.

Hope everyone has good week.

**NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION****—M. S. A. D. #44**

On Thursday, March 19, the Exit Interview for the Program Review was conducted by review team members Clayton Blood, Robert Curran, and Roger Conant. The report, outlining commendations and recommendations for the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program, was presented to Superintendent of Schools Wayne Gersen and Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell.

Written copies of the report are expected within the next few weeks. Areas singled out for commendation included the scope of

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Members and guests gathered last Thursday night at the Jackson-Silver Post Home in Locke Mills to celebrate the American Legion's 62nd birthday. It began at 6:30. Dept. Chaplain Jeri Brooks, Bethel, asked the blessing before the supper.

He said one should forget about the war and think of the warrior, a boy who was sent where he was told.

Donna Light, the State President, from Waldoboro, is a special person, and also sat at the head table. She spoke on her work for the Auxiliary.

Representatives from the VAVS and the Togus Home Chestnut Worthington of Brunswick, and Josephine Hileman, told of the needs of the patients and what they do for them. Also introduced were Second District head Ed Miller of Dixfield; County Commander and Mrs. Bryant Gurney, Norway; Ruth Wilkinson, a past Franklin County President; John Howe, Past State Commander, Ellsworth; Miss Sherry Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Bethel; Vera Cross, Oxford County President; P.D.P. Fannie Cummings; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbott, Norway, officers of the Oxford County Council.

Alanson Cummins was introduced and given a standing ovation. He is a veteran of World Wars I and II and a charter member of Post #68.

A special cake, decorated as the emblem of the American Legion, in full color, was presented to the Commander along with a \$200 check from the Unit. It was made by Sally Smith, and cut and served by Alanson and Fannie Cummins.

Dorothy West was the musician and played Irish numbers to start off the evening affair . . . and everybody joined in.

Separate business meetings fol-

lowed to complete plans for the April 12 dedication of the new hall. Reservations are coming in slowly and they must be in by Ap-

ril 1. The Dunhams and Smiths

will get you your tickets.

The Post accepted a new mem-

ber and the Unit voted a donation

men Bartlett, Unit #68; NEC Bob MacFarland. Back row (left to right)—Oxford County Commander Bryant Gurney; 2nd District Commander Ed Miller; Commander Eldon Bartlett, Post #68; Past Dept. Commander John Howe.

**South Woodstock —****Olive Davis, Corres.**

This is a cold windy morning. I guess the old saying, "If March comes in like a lamb it will go out like a lion" is going to be true this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended Franklin Grange, Monday night.

Ellsworth Hathaway is cutting blow-down trees on his newly acquired land near Andrews Turn.

Another lot on what was known as the new road is also being salvaged. This is owned by Ethel Davis.

Don't forget the Willing Workers meeting on March 30 when we will see demonstrations and showing of art work by Hazel Waltanen at Olive Davis home.

Leslie Thurlow is helping his father, Arthur Thurlow, salvage their blow-down trees in his woods.

to the West Bethel Head Start School.

Next meeting is April 2.

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(Tri-Town Ambulance &amp; Emergency Rescue Service)

A special ceremony is planned for 10 a.m. April 1 at the I. W. Andrews Funeral Home to signal the transfer of Andrews Ambulance Service to the volunteer Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service. Invited guests will include: Bud Folsom, EMS Licensing Agent; Joanne Lee, Regional EMS Coordinator; State Representatives Sue Bell and Karen Brown; Tri-Town selectmen, and the citizens of the service area.

Following the ceremony, Sally Wilson, T.T.A.E.R.S. President, will drive the ambulance to its new location in the old West Paris fire station, thereby ending 50 years of dedicated service to the area by "Pete" Andrews.

The door-to-door fund raising drive will continue through March 28. Open your heart and checkbook generously for T.T.A.E.R.S. and the people we serve.

Tri-Town residents are reminded to post near their phones the following emergency telephone number for Tri-Town (1-800-482-7433).

This number should be used by residents of Greenwood, West Paris and Woodstock to call an ambulance after April 1.

**W. W. I BARRACKS & AUX. #2943****TO MEET APRIL 1**

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 1. It will be preceded by the usual pot luck dinner, served by

Maude Danforth, Hilda Donahue and Jane Van. Election of officers is on the agenda; also plans for the spring County Meeting to be held in Fairfield on April 10. Time, and place of this all day meeting with luncheon, and members attending will be announced.

**CUB SCOUTS**

Den 5: We worked together on our genius projects. We worked on games for electives.—Denner Robert Bates.

**INCOME TAX-PREPARED PIAWLOCK TAX SERVICE****Clare Piawlock****Wendy Annis****Brenda Packard****Tax Consultants****Tel. 875-5163****Evening & Week Ends****NATIONAL FOREST FOR SALE**

**News**  
lance & Emer-  
Service)**Northwest Bethel —****B.E.A.R.S., Inc.**(Bethel Emergency Ambulance  
& Rescue Service, Inc.)

Monday and a beautiful spring day. When it spit snow Friday morning and came down enough to begin to show an accumulation in the afternoon, we wondered if Nature was playing tricks on us. Saturday morning we had enough snow to bring out the snowplows and sand trucks. It was a nice day Sunday and the mountains are so beautiful with their snowcaps. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Van were taking advantage of the lovely weather hoping that they could see some ducks. They were out of luck although the ducks had been out the day before.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannan joined Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins and others at Hutchins' for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shimamura and Justin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Jo- dy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family were busy over the week end cleaning the upper field.

Randy Wilson came Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith's to visit his friend, Andy, and went home Saturday.

Doug Smith and Deedee Grenier joined his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, for Sunday dinner. Bruce Smith visited his parents, Saturday.

Pat Anderson and Margery Conner went to town meeting Tues- day evening.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, were Bradley Ben- son, Stephen Carter, in the after- noon and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball and girls came for Sat- urday supper and evening.

Thursday, Frank Benson, went to see his sister, Mrs. Elliott Brown in Dixfield, and March 17 Andy Benson stopped in to see his grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ben- son.

Evelyn Hilborn had Alberta Angevine and Joan Coolidge in, for tea one day recently. Evelyn has been to North Conway, N. H., and Portland lately and Victor Coolidge has built a dog house out back and has also been doing some painting inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge are the parents of an 8 lb. 2 oz. girl born Monday morning. Sarah Coolidge was so cute when she told me she had a new sister and so proud.

Dick, Sue, Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to Colebrook, N. H., Sunday to visit Ernest's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine and family.

Liza Wuori, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Wuori, came home on the bus Thursday with her friend, Kristy Angevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine. Rev. Wuori came Saturday morn- ing to pick up his daughter, and Kristy went back. She came home

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER  
FOR SALE**

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, BROWN ROAD BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. Tract #890, Evans Notch Ranger Dis- trict, Town of Stowham, Oxford County, Maine.

Sealed bids will be received by the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, April 3, 1981 for an es- timated 675 Ccf of timber designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: White Pine Sawlogs, 15 Ccf, \$29.62 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Sawlogs, 32 Ccf, \$.78 per Ccf; Red Maple and Other Hardwood Sawlogs, 42 Ccf, \$8.69 per Ccf; Red Oaks and Other Hardwood Sawlogs, 178 Ccf, \$35.20 per Ccf; Paper Birch Mill- wood, 13 Ccf, \$38.67 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, 36 Ccf, \$.68 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, 359 Ccf, \$.70 per Ccf. The required bid guarantee is \$600.00, which must accompany the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the conditions of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine.

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**West Paris —****Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.**

Mrs. Hazel Perhans is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Cram in Sanford.

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**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

FOR THE COMMUNITY

OF BETHEL AND BETHLEHEM

MAINE

BY KAREN L. BROWN

REPRESENTATIVE

STATE DISTRICT 63

MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE DISTRICT 63

MAINE

**MRS. WANDA S. POWERS**

Mrs. Wanda S. Powers of East Andover died Wednesday, March 18, 1981, in Augusta, where she had been a patient for the past six days.

She resided in East Andover, where she had lived many years. Born in Cottonwood, Idaho, Aug. 16, 1919, she was the daughter of Charles and Lucy Hinckley Stevens. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She attended schools in Idaho. She was married Sept. 4, 1940, in Humphrey, Idaho, to Rexford A. Powers, who survives at East Andover.

Other survivors include three daughters, Betty Jean Powers of Woolbridge, Va.; Marjorie and Scarlett, also of Virginia; two brothers, Herber of Dubois, Idaho, and George of Tacoma, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Sarah Lambert of Louisville, Idaho, Mrs. Vinnie Lemons of Dubois, Idaho; Mrs. Lila Maskule and Mrs. Dorothy Nickey, both of Tacoma, Wash.; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford. Interment will be later in the spring at the Powers Cemetery, Newry.

**INDIAN RAID BICENTENNIAL PLANNING CONTINUES**

A meeting of the Indian Raid Bicentennial Committee will be held Thursday, March 26, in the Eva Bean Research Room of the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum. Anyone interested in assisting with this project including the pageant, parade, parking, athletic events, crafts, exhibits, etc., please come. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**"HESTER STREET" IS NEXT FILM IN SERIES**

"Hester Street", the story of a Russian Jew who finds his way to America ahead of his wife, will be the next featured film in the series "Images and Issues" sponsored by the Moses Mason Museum in cooperation with S.A.D. #44 Adult and Community Education and the Maine State Library with the support of the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy and the National Endowment for the Humanities. The film which has won wide acclaim will be shown Wednesday, April 1 at the museum beginning at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP IS BEING ORGANIZED**

The Congregational Church in conjunction with other local churches is organizing a group for community services. The overall function of this group has not been completely determined, however the following directions have been suggested:

1. Short-term community projects when the need arises (i.e. flood clean-up, fire damage, etc.)
2. Yard work or maintenance help (i.e. changing storm windows) for the elderly, or disabled in the spring and fall.

One possible method of organization is to assemble a calling list of people interested in this kind of work in the community. When the need arose these people could be called upon until a crew was assembled to meet the requirements of the project.

An organizational meeting to work out the details of this group will be held this Sunday, March 29, in the Congregational Church at 2 p.m. If you are interested in this work please join us on Sunday afternoon. For further details or if you cannot make this meeting please call Jim Chandler 674-2963, Marvin Ouwinga 824-3304, or Alice Kimball 824-2961.

**The Bethel Inn & Country Club  
"Mud Season" Schedule****DINING**

Informal dining "Downstairs at the Bethel Inn" every night including such items as sandwiches, burgers, chili, and steaks.

The Library is open for dining Friday and Saturday evenings and any other evening for special parties by reservation only.

**LOUNGE HOURS**

The lounge is open weekdays and weekends from 5 p.m. until closing.

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**MRS. CARLA R. BENNETT**

Mrs. Carla R. Bennett of West Bethel died Friday, March 20, 1981, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

She was born at Appleton, June 19, 1906, the daughter of Philip and Ada Conant Rolfe. She had lived in West Bethel all her adult life. She was a member of the West Bethel Union Church and the Chapel Aid of that church. She was an honorary member of the Oxford County Senior Citizens. Her husband, Herman, died in 1973.

She is survived by a brother, Clarence Rolfe, West Bethel; and a step-son, Edwin Bennett, Oscoda, Mich.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the West Bethel Union Church. Interment will be later in the spring at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

**FROM THE TOWN OFFICE**

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Road Commissioner, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Building Inspector and Acting CEP Director; Merton T. Brown Jr., Registrar of Voters; Robert Stearns, Police Chief/Constable; Arnol Brown, Philip Coolidge, Frank Murphy and Richard McCann, Special Police Officers/Constables; Joyce Stearns and Mary Brown, constable / matrons (limited powers); Joseph Baker Jr., constable (limited powers related to landfill); Blake MacKay, Electrical Inspector; Diane Hunt, Animal Control Officer; Sumner Burgess, Tree Warden; Gerald O'Connor, Health Officer; and Samuel H. Timberlake, Plumbing Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer.

The Town Manager was directed to contact present board and committed members whose terms expire this year to see if they would be interested in continuing that capacity and to inform the public that anyone interested in serving on any of the boards and committees could contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen. At the next Board meeting, interviews will be held for positions on the Planning Board, Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, and the Recreation Board.

The Board discussed the recent ice jam flooding and authorized the Town Manager to write a letter to the Army Corps of Engineers requesting them to review the flooding and ice jam problems in this area and identify what assistance is available to help alleviate future problems.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing board procedures and activities for 1981 and proposed legislation affecting municipalities.

The next meeting of the Board will be held Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

The Board of Assessors will hold their organizational meeting for 1981 on Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m. in the Town Office.

The Assessors will also be in the Town Office from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, to accept lists of property for 1981.

**BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT**

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. office at 8 a.m. on March 25, 1981. Air temperature was 34°. (All readings are Fahrenheit.)

3/25/81	3/26/80
Water temperature	34° 33°
Ground temperature	
(Below Philbrook St.)	
3 ft.	31° 30°
4 ft.	32° 32°
5 ft.	33° 33°
6 ft.	34° 34°

**ACCLAIMED FILM TO BE SHOWN IN OXFORD COUNTY**

One of the nation's most successful, award winning documentary films will be presented in four separate showings around Oxford County over the first week end in April. "Lovejoy's Nuclear War" was originally scheduled for two showings in February but was replaced by a substitute film ("More Nuclear Power Stations") when postal delivery problems arose. This time the film's showings are guaranteed, and it will reach an even broader audience with four screenings planned.

The first showing will be at the Oxford Hills High School auditorium in South Paris on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. Next, it will be seen at the Saco Valley Osteopathic Clinic in Fryeburg on Saturday, April 4, at 7 p.m. Then, the film will move to Bethel where a showing will be held at Bingham Auditorium on the Gould Academy campus, beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 5. The final opportunity to see "Lovejoy's Nuclear War" will be at the Rumford Public Library on Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

The Lovejoy documentary tells the story of one of the earliest major acts of civil disobedience against nuclear power. In February, 1974, Sam Lovejoy, a farmer in Montague, Mass., toppled a 500 foot weather tower that had been erected by the local utility as part of their attempt to build one of the largest nuclear power plants ever planned.

Immediately after the deed, Lovejoy turned himself in to police. Six months later, he stood trial for "willful and malicious destruction of personal property", a five year felony. He insisted on conducting his own case, and told the jury he had acted in self-defense. After a dramatic seven-day trial, Lovejoy went free.

"Lovejoy's Nuclear War" has helped spread the story of this event around the world, reaching several million viewers since its 1975 release. The film presents a cross-section of views about nuclear power, civil disobedience, and the politics of energy that were brought together by Lovejoy's action and the trial that followed it. Step by step, it traces the path left by the shock wave of the falling tower: from the streets of the small New England town to the marble hallways of the Atomic Energy Commission.

There are plans for a bake sale at the Friday showing, as a benefit for the Oxford County Nuclear Referendum Committee. There is also a possibility of a book sale by the Gulf of Maine Bookstore at the South Paris screening. The film is presented as a community service by O.C.N.R.C.; donations at the door are gratefully accepted.

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**In and About Bethel**

—Virginia Walker, Corres.

Gardner Smith is a patient at the Togus Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm in Kingfield, Sunday.

The Church of the Nazarene has had a piano donated for the down-stairs chapel and it was moved in Saturday.

Walter Inman is recuperating at his home in Buckfield following gall bladder surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

John Harrigan of the Coos County Democrat, Lancaster, N.H., was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the Citizen Office.

Priscilla Webster and Marc Packard have returned to their studies at Barrington College and Bryant College in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown, East Longmeadow, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown and Mrs. Marie Brown over the weekend.

Dorothy Bean, Dianne Saunders, Norma Buck, Libby Scribner, Ruth Kitteridge, and Kathy Bean attended the flower show in Boston over the weekend.

Because of cancellations, there are bus seats available on the Oxford County Senior Citizens trip to Mystic, Conn., June 1-3. If interested, please contact Joan Coolidge for details.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emens of Paris Hill have returned after spending three weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, and Miami, Fla. While there they visited Busch Gardens and Flamingo Gardens; also Lion Country Safari and the Serpentarium in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi of Turner were Saturday night guests of his parents and they attended the supper at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Barry Beverage and Jimmy Cobb are attending the Festival of Life at Eastern Nazarene College this week, where Jimmy will compete in the chess tournament. Heidi and John Beverage are spending the week with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Russell Chaffield, Johnson, Vt.

Guests of Norma Jodrey, Monday through Wednesday, were:

Barbara Merrill, Marge Littlefield, Betty Mayo, Gail O'Neil, Pam Dixon, Jackie Brown, Gwen Shibley and Barbara Grover, all of Ogunquit. They joined

Norma Jodrey, Carolyn Brooks, Sally Rammage, Rita Davis, Edith Eppeler, Elaine Dresser, Dot Moore, Barbara Lucas, Chris Otten, Connie Thurston, all of Bethel; Lucia Wilson, Shelburne, N.H.; Grace Kimball, Evelyne Kimball, and June Taylor, of Rumford, for a delicious luncheon-bridge at the Philbrook Farm. Prizes were won by Gail, Pam, Edith, Barbara Merrill, June and Sally. Jackie Brown received the "Glad You Came" prize.

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She was born in East Stoneham, June 1, 1904, the daughter of Elmer and Nettie Files McAllister.

She attended Stoneham schools. She had been a correspondent for the Advertiser-Democrat at Norway and the Bridgton News and also wrote articles for BitterSweet magazine. She wrote two books, "Maine is Forever" and "By Maine Folks," and two books of poetry. Mrs. Farrington was a member of the Minnehaha Temple of Pythian Sisters, East Stoneham; Pythian state past grand trustee and past regional Ali Baba Santha;

past president of the Pythian Jubilee; and a member of the Oxford County and Maine Democratic Committees and the East Stoneham Congregational Church. She resided at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, for the past nine years. In 1922 she was married to James H. (Doc) Farrington, who died in 1969.

She is survived by three sons, Norman of Houston, Texas; Kenneth and Glen, both of Oxford; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Neimi of South Waterford and Mrs. Janice Bell of Bridgton; a sister, Mrs. Violet Doughty of East Stoneham; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday from the East Stoneham Congregational Church with Rev. B. F. Wentworth, officiating. Interment will be in the Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

**NORDIC SKI & OUTING CLUB HOLDS FIRST OUTING**

The newly formed Nordic Ski and Outing Club's first outing on March 15 was a tremendous success. Blessed at the start with a nearly perfect sunny day, 30 men, women, and children (from age 4) representing eight families, met at Hastings in the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest and toured by skis, snowshoes, or foot up the Wild River Road, beside the sparkling mountain river, to the bridges. Everyone ate roasted hot dogs and marshmallows, basked in the sun, or played. A fun time was had by all!

It was agreed that the next activity should be a work and planning session followed by a pot luck supper. Everyone is to bring suggestions of activities to plan

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continued from Page One with primary responsibilities as a bus driver was accepted.

The directors approved a driver education program for the summer of 1981. It is expected that former Telstar staff member Ralph Niemi will be the instructor, providing instruction and vehicle, gasoline, and any instructional material required for the course.

Classroom space, accounting services, and the enrollment opportunity for high school students is to be provided by S. A. D. #44. The course will include 30 hours of classroom time and six hours of behind-the-wheel training. Enrollment is to be limited to 42 students with the oldest students receiving priority if the course is over-enrolled. Program cost will range from \$85 to \$95 depending upon total enrollment.

The board approved a restructured day proposal for the 1981-82 school year. The following Wednesdays are to be "restructured" days during the 1981-82 school year: Sept. 28, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, March 10, April 28, May 19 and June 9.

The resignation of Sandra Cohen of Andover from the NOVA board of directors was accepted and Timothy Carter, M. S. A. D. #44 director, was approved as successor.

The board of directors are to have a special meeting on Saturday, March 28, taking the form of an all-day orientation workshop.

Board members absent Monday evening: Robert L. Blake and John Laban of Bethel.

The next regular meeting of the M. S.